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Sir:

Applicant(s) in the above-identified patent application hereby petition(s) for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith, the documents cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 and the accompanying Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to the petition fee of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) to Howrey & Simon's Deposit Account Deposit Account No. 08-3038. It is believed that there is no other fee is due. However, if any other fees are due, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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